

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/667,964 Examiner: James A. Thompson  
Filed: September 21, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2624  
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING START-UP BEHAVIOR FOR  
COLOR ERROR DIFFUSION DIGITAL HALFTONING  
Date: May 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 8, 2007, finally rejecting claims 16 and 18-30. The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity. Verified statement ☐ attached ☐ already filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity \$250.00  
☒ other than a small entity \$500.00

**Notice of Appeal fee due**

**\$ 500.00**

### 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of #1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). But see 37 CFR 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

**(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension Fee:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$225.00	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$510.00	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00

**If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**Extension fee due with this request** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$ n/a

**TOTAL FEE DUE** **\$ 500.00**

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Payment of fees is made via electronic filing system authorizing credit card payments for the Notice of Appeal fee.
- ☒ In the event of computer malfunction, Applicant requests that any fees be charged to deposit account number 13-1703.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or overpayment to deposit account number 13-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,



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